

Appl. No. 10/807,519
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Action mailed March 17, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 37955XFA

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claim amendments presented above amend three claims and cancel fifteen claims. No new claims have been added. Consequently, it is believed that this filing has not generated any additional claim fees. It is believed, however, that a three-month extension of time is required. Accordingly, a Petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response. Payment via Deposit Account 14-1190 has been authorized.

The Office Action has indicated in section 7 that claims 22 and 30 would be allowable if rewritten to include all limitations of each respective base claim. The amendments presented above have combined claim 14 with claim 22 and claim 27 with claim 30. The first set of claims, claims 1-13, have been canceled without prejudice to possible later filing and prosecution. Finally, independent means claim 36 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 27. Consequently, claim 36 is also believed to be allowable.

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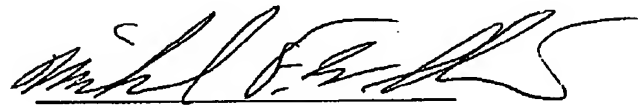
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Applicant believes that the above remarks provide a complete response to the
 issues presented in the Office Action. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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